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Matter presently being reviewed in AEC particularly in terms potential impact this type bilateral activity on IAEA. Hope for favorable decision shortly. Department has stressed political desirability prompt action. Begin FYI
~~XX~~ decision on reactor grant cannot be taken until reactor project has been submitted to and approved by AEC. Actual funds are not paid over until reactor has been completed and has achieved criticality. End FYI

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On February 18 Dept handed Indonesian Embassy Minister Nugroho note expressing US willingness enter into negot~~iation~~ bilateral agreement concerning peaceful uses atomic energy. Included draft text US-proposed agreement which Nugroho said he would transmit promptly to ~~Djakarta~~ Djakarta. US note also briefly explains procedure for Indonesian solicitation reactor grant and further details this subject explained orally to ~~Nugroho~~ Nugroho by Dept and AEC officers.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Memorandum of Conversation

(29) M-638

DATE: January 30, 1960

SUBJECT: Indonesia - Bilateral Atomic Energy Agreement

PARTICIPANTS: Ambassador Mukarto, Indonesian Embassy
Colonel Surarso, Indonesian Embassy

Mr. Parsons, Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs
Mr. Mein, Director, Office of Southwest Pacific Affairs

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American Embassy, Djakarta ✓

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The Ambassador expressed the hope that we might soon be able to arrive at a decision on an Atomic Energy Bilateral Agreement with Indonesia. Mr. Mein said that the matter was now under active consideration between the Department and the Atomic Energy Commission and that we hoped within the next few days to be able to discuss the matter with the Indonesians and also present them with our comments on their proposed draft agreement. The Ambassador indicated that it would be desirable, if possible, to arrive at an early agreement to keep up the momentum in United States-Indonesian relations.

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The Secretary of State presents his compliments to His Excellency the Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of his note of December 22, 1959 regarding the desire of the Government of Indonesia to enter into a bilateral agreement with the Government of the United States of America concerning the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

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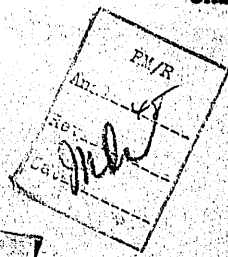
A draft bilateral Agreement for Cooperation in the Civil Uses of Atomic Energy is enclosed for the consideration of His Excellency's Government.

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As regards the Research Reactor Grant, the Ambassador is informed that a letter of commitment for such a grant cannot be given until a reactor project has been submitted to and approved by the United States Atomic Energy Commission. Furthermore,

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the actual funds involved in such a grant cannot be paid until such time as the reactor becomes operational.

Enclosure:

Draft Agreement

Department of State,

Washington, February 16, 1960

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Cleared: L/T - Mrs. McDowell *Amis*

L - Mr. Pender *Amis*

AEC - Mr. Carl Jones *Amis*

SPA - Mr. Moore *Amis*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Memorandum of Conversation

(29)

DATE: February 18, 1960

SUBJECT: Atomic Energy Agreement

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Nugroho, Minister Counselor, Indonesian Embassy
Mr. Kumoro, Second Secretary, Indonesian Embassy
FE:SPA - Mr. John Gordon Mein
S/AE - Mr. Robert M. Winfree
AEC - Mr. Robert N. Slawson
FE:SPA - Mr. Robert W. Moore

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Mr. Mein handed Mr. Nugroho a note which expressed United States willingness to enter into negotiation with Indonesia on a bilateral agreement (draft text enclosed with note) concerning the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

Mr. Nugroho said his government might suggest language changes in the draft text which would have the effect of limiting the applicability of a United States-Indonesian agreement to the presently-planned Indonesian atomic energy project at Bandung. Mr. Slawson said he believed such proposed changes could be given very sympathetic consideration.

The procedure normally followed by the United States in handling applications for reactor grants was explained to Mr. Nugroho by Messrs. Winfree and Slawson. Mr. Winfree told Mr. Nugroho that the reactor grant program as at present constituted will probably be discontinued June 30, 1969. He said that although it would not necessarily be impossible for Indonesia to get a grant after that date, the procedure would then be much more difficult and time-consuming.

The meeting concluded with agreement that Mr. Nugroho should endeavor to obtain his government's reaction to the proposed bilateral agreement as soon as possible. Mr. Nugroho said he appreciated the need for prompt action since the agreement, once negotiated and signed, must then lie before United States Congressional committee for 30 calendar days while Congress is in session before it can enter into effect.

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Dear Mr. Njagoho:

I refer to the meeting on March 14 at the Department of State during which officers of the Indonesian Embassy discussed with us certain changes proposed by your Government on February 26 in the draft United States-Indonesian agreement for cooperation in the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

As we informed the Embassy officers at the meeting, we found most of the proposed changes acceptable, but we recommend that the following language be used for Article II(c), Article II, and the first sentence of Article III, and that an additional sentence be added to Article I:

Article I

(c) "Classified information" means information, data, materials, services or any other matter with the security designation of "Confidential" or higher applied under the legislation or regulations of either the United States or the Republic of Indonesia, including that designated by the Government of the United States as "Restricted Data" as defined in the United States Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Article II

Consistent with the definition in Article II(c), above, the term "Restricted Data" as it now appears in Article II would be changed to the term "Classified Information".

Article III /New first sentence/

1. Subject to the provisions of Articles II and I, the Parties hereto will exchange information in the following fields:

Article I

Mr. Njagoho,
Minister Counselor,
Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia,
2800 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest,
Washington, D.C.

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Article I [Add final sentence]

In the meantime, the Parties will, in connection with proposed exchanges of information pursuant to Article III, take into account the feasibility of utilizing the services and facilities of the International Atomic Energy Agency for such exchanges.

We have given careful consideration to your proposal that the phrase "after consultation" be inserted between "will" and "permit" in Article VIII, paragraph 3, second sentence. The language in this article, however, is standard for agreements of this type and we believe that a modification of the kind proposed by your Government can give rise to difficulties for us.

Sincerely yours,

William A. Chapin
Office of the Special Assistant
to the Secretary

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after 11:00

Clearances:
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1/200 - Mr. Pender
AEO - Mr. Slawson
SEA - Mr. Moore

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Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: April 12, 1960

SUBJECT: Prospective Atomic Energy Agreement with Indonesia

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Nugroho, Minister Counselor, Indonesian Embassy
FE:SPA - Mr. Robert W. Moore

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AEC - Mr. Slawson (2)

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Referring to the agreed draft text of the Agreement For Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia Concerning Civil Uses of Atomic Energy, now under negotiation, I told Mr. Nugroho that to avoid any misunderstanding I was stating to him that we interpret this text to mean that transfer of fuel and other materials by the United States Atomic Energy Commission under the agreement would be limited to the specific project which the agreement is drawn to cover. Mr. Nugroho replied that of course this was the Indonesian interpretation also, noting that it is his government's (1) desire to limit the agreement in its entirety to the project in question and (2) belief that the existing draft text does so limit the applicability of the agreement.

Note: I sought this oral understanding with Nugroho at the request of S/AE in order to forestall a possible misinterpretation of the agreement whereby the Indonesians would feel at liberty to use fuel and other materials obtained under the agreement for purposes other than the project defined in the agreement. This was deemed advisable by S/AE because the draft text does not specifically state, at the point where provision of fuel is discussed, that such fuel must be used only in connection with the defined project.

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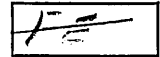
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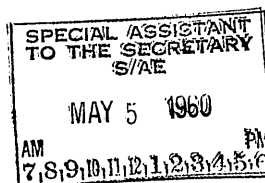
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The Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of
the Republic of Indonesia presents his compliments
to The Honorable The Acting Secretary of State and
with reference to the note of the Ambassador of
the Republic of Indonesia dated December 22, 1959
and the note of the Secretary of State dated
February 16, 1960, has the honor to submit herewith
the Reactor Project together with the Hazard Report
which have been prepared under instructions of the
Government of Indonesia.

In this connection the Chargé d'Affaires
ad interim of the Republic of Indonesia would
appreciate the kind assistance of The Honorable
The Acting Secretary of State in transmitting to
the Government of the United States of America the
request of the Government of the Republic of
Indonesia that an early decision be taken with

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regard to the application for the grant submitted
in the Ambassador's note mentioned above.

The Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of
the Republic of Indonesia avails himself of this
opportunity to renew to The Honorable The Acting
Secretary of State the assurances of his highest
consideration.

Washington, D.C.

April 28, 1960.

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The Acting Secretary of ~~the United States~~ Acting Secretary of State presents his compli-
ments to the Charge d'Affaires ~~at Jakarta~~ the Charge d'Affaires ad interim of Indonesia
and acknowledges the receipt ~~of the letter of April 28, 1960~~ acknowledges the receipt of his note of April 28,
1960, with which was transmi- ~~tted~~ with which was transmitted the reactor project
of the Government of Indone- ~~sia~~ government of Indonesia. This reactor project
has been transmitted to the ~~United States Atomic Energy~~ Commission for appropriate ~~action~~ for appropriate action.

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Agreement with Indonesia for cooperation in peaceful uses of atomic energy signed at 4 p.m. today. Text of press release issued here follows

QUOTE Representatives of Governments of Indonesia and United States today signed an agreement for cooperation in peaceful uses of atomic energy.

Agreement was signed by Ambassador Moekarto Notowidigdo, of Indonesia. Chairman John A. McCone of the Atomic Energy Commission and Assistant Secretary of State J. Graham Parsons signed for United States. Signing ceremony was held at U.S. Department of State.

Under proposed agreement, Governments of Republic of Indonesia and United States will cooperate in nuclear project to be carried out at Bandung Institute of Technology. Will include the exchange of information on design, construction and operation of nuclear research reactors and their use as research, training, development, and engineering devices, and in medical therapy. American industry would be authorized by agreement to supply appropriate nuclear equipment and related services to Indonesian Government or to

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FE/P Frank P. Lockhart, Jr.

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WE - Mr. Cresswell (substance)
SPA - Mr. Moore (in draft)

USIA - Mr. Simpson (by phone)
S/AE - Mr. Winfree (in substance)

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authorized individuals or organizations under its jurisdiction.

Proposed agreement also provides that U.S. Atomic Energy Commission may lease to Indonesian Government up to six kilograms (13.2 pounds) of contained U-235 in uranium enriched up to maximum of twenty per cent (20%) U-235 for use in research reactors. Indonesia also will assume responsibility for assuring that material obtained from United States will be used only for peaceful purposes. Agreement further provides for exchange of unclassified information in health and safety matters related to research reactors and in use of radioisotopes in physical and biological research, medical therapy, agriculture and industry.

Both countries also affirm their common interest in availing themselves of facilities and services of International Atomic Energy Agency.

Agreement signed today will become effective after statutory and constitutional requirements have been fulfilled by both Governments. UNQUOTE
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ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION
SIGNED BY INDONESIA, UNITED STATES

Representatives of the Governments of Indonesia and the United States today signed an agreement for cooperation in the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

The agreement was signed by Ambassador Moekarto Notowidigdo of Indonesia. Chairman John A. McCone of the Atomic Energy Commission and Assistant Secretary of State J. Graham Parsons signed for the United States. The signing ceremony was held at the U. S. Department of State.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: Sept. 23, 1960

TO : RM/R
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FROM : L/T

SUBJECT: Exchange of notes at Washington on September 14 and 21, 1960

relating to the entry into force of the agreement of June 8, 1960
with Indonesia concerning the civil uses of atomic energy.

RM/R
There are attached, for filing in ~~DOXA~~, photostats of the
exchange of notes referred to above. As the notes constitute part of
an international agreement, the record copies are being re-
tained in L/T. At a later date they will be sent to the
National Archives for permanent filing among the treaty records.

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To the Indonesian Embassy
The Charge d'Affaires ad interim of the Republic

of Indonesia presents his compliments to The Honorable The Secretary of State and, with reference to the Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of Indonesia and the Government of the United States of America Concerning Civil Uses of Atomic Energy signed at Washington, D. C. on June 8, 1960, has the honor to state that information has been received from the Government of Indonesia that it has complied with all statutory and constitutional requirements for the entry into force of said Agreement.

The Indonesian Charge d'Affaires ad interim avails himself of this opportunity to renew to The Honorable The Secretary of State the assurances of his highest consideration.

Washington, D. C.

September 14, 1960.

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Handed by Mr. William A. Chapin, S/AE, to
a representative of the Embassy of Indonesia,
Mr. Abdul Karim Sumitro, on September 21, 1960.

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to
the Charge d'Affaires ad interim of the Republic of
Indonesia and acknowledges the receipt of his note of
September 14, 1960, notifying the Government of the
United States of America of the compliance of the
Government of Indonesia with all statutory and con-
stitutional requirements for entry into force of the
Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of
the United States of America and the Government of
Indonesia Concerning the Civil Uses of Atomic Energy
signed at Washington on June 8, 1960.

The Secretary of State is pleased to notify the
Charge d'Affaires of the Republic of Indonesia that
the Government of the United States of America has
also complied with all statutory and constitutional
requirements for the entry into force of the

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Agreement and that therefore in accordance with
Article XI thereof the Agreement will enter into
force on the date of this note.

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Given to the Indonesian
Embassy, Sept 21,
1960.*

Wm Chapin Spt.

Department of State,

Washington, September 21, 1960.

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L/T - Mrs. McDowell *am*

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AUSTRALIAN CONSULATE-GENERAL
636 FIFTH AVENUE
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September 29, 1960

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State Department,
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

We have been requested by the Australian
Atomic Energy Commission to arrange for the supply of the following:

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for co-operation in the peaceful uses
of Atomic Energy signed 8th June, 1960.

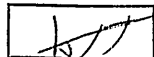
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Very truly yours,

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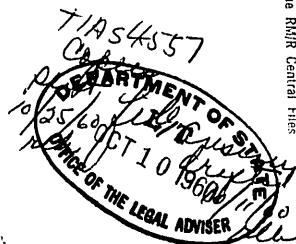
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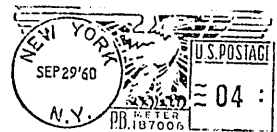
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Dear Miss Gilbert:

Reference is made to your letter of September 29, 1960 requesting copies of the atomic energy agreement of June 8, 1960 with Indonesia.

The agreement referred to above is being printed. As soon as copies are available the requested number of copies will be forwarded to you.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

Charles I. Bevans
Assistant Legal Adviser

Miss A. E. Gilbert,
Australian Consulate-General,
636 Fifth Avenue
New York 20, New York.

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TO : THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON *SEC*

REF : Department's A-71 dated Dec. 22, 1960, and CERP Section D-General

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SUBJECT: GOI Foreign Department Official Comments on Validity of GOI-US Agreement for Cooperation in Civil Uses of Atomic Energy

Mr. Sharif, head of the UN Directorate of the GOI Foreign Department, told the reporting officer recently that the GOI considered that the GOI-US bilateral agreement on the civil uses of atomic energy had come into effect on September 14, 1960. Mr. Sharif further said that he had been in Washington around the time the Indonesian Embassy had presented its Note of September 14, 1960, and he personally had conveyed to officials in the Department of State (whom he could not name) assurances that all statutory and constitutional requirements of the GOI had been met to bring the agreement into effect. Mr. Sharif added that if, however, the US Government required instruments of ratification to be exchanged, the GOI would willingly do so. In making the above statement Mr. Sharif implied that whether President Sukarno did or did not sign the agreement had no connection with the agreement's coming into force.

Dr. Siwabessi, director of the Indonesian Atomic Energy Institute, was also queried about the status of the agreement. He was also convinced that the agreement was in effect. Moreover, he stated that the Indonesian Atomic Energy Institute had signed a contract with General Atomics Inc. for the construction of the reactor on the assumption that the agreement was presently in effect. When asked to interpret the statement he had made to Mr. Pennington of the AEC to the effect that "the bilateral agreement lacks the signature of President Sukarno to become effective" (A-71), Dr. Siwabessi stated that at the time he had made the statement he did not know what the legal status of the agreement was. Dr. Siwabessi said, "The Foreign Department tells me the agreement is in force and that's good enough for me."

COMMENT: In the course of his remarks on the bilateral agreement, Mr. Sharif made a plea that the US reactor project be begun without delay. He indicated that the Soviet Union is determined to get their reactor projects, offered to Indonesia under the 1960 credit, implemented as quickly as possible. Referring to the recent spate of press reports about the Soviet nuclear facilities which are to be constructed, Sharif said, "Our people need a balanced (propaganda) view; inasmuch as I have been involved with the US projects in one way or another since 1958, I would like to see them finally begun in order that our people will not get a one-sided view of nuclear progress."

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